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Confirmation No.: 4426 ) Examiner: Edward R. Cosimano  
Title: **SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A VALUE  
METERING SYSTEM HAVING A DIGITAL PRINT HEAD**

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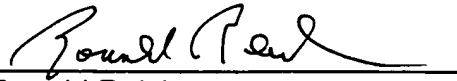
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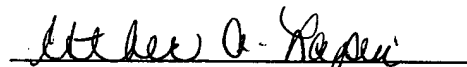
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In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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